

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

MARLENA D. JOHN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.: 3:06-CV-138
	)	(VARLAN/SHIRLEY)
WAL-MART STORES EAST, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

Defendant Wal-Mart Stores East, LP has filed a motion to amend [Doc. 5] its answer, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), to assert an additional defense. No response or opposition to the pending motion has been filed and the time for doing so has passed. *See* L.R. 7.1(a), 7.2.

For good cause shown, the defendant's motion [Doc. 5] is hereby **GRANTED**. The defendant is directed to electronically file the amended answer within ten (10) days of the entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE